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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a "Second Preliminary Amendment" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	18	21	0 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	3	3	0 x	\$ 43 = \$	\$ 86 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 145 = \$	\$ 290 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

There is no additional fee for claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00013USC3). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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### SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the subject application, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.